

Upcoming Manifest Changes



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DTSC is one of six Boards and Departments within the California Environmental Protection Agency. The Department's mission is to restore, protect and enhance the environment, to ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality, by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.

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SUMMARY

On March 4, 2005, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) published final regulations in the Federal Register changing the manifesting of hazardous waste. The new manifest form will be effective on September 5, 2006.

The changes impact everyone who manifests hazardous waste. The regulations standardize the Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest form and prohibit states from modifying it. Private businesses will be able to print manifests, consistent with regulatory standards and subject to approval by U.S. EPA.

Businesses must continue using the current manifest procedures and forms until the revised form is effective on September 5, 2006. *(Please note original fact sheet used the incorrect date of September 6, 2006.)*

The new federal system reduces most of the inconsistencies in state manifest requirements. With the changes, the same manifest form will be used in all jurisdictions. The changes also enhance reporting of international waste shipments (imports and exports) and clarify the handling of rejected waste shipments and container residues.

WHAT DO THE CHANGES DO?

- Standardize the content and appearance of the manifest form and continuation sheet (Forms 8700-22 and 22A)
- Make manifest forms available from a greater number of sources
- Adopt new procedures for tracking certain types of waste shipments on the manifest. These shipments include hazardous wastes:
 - Rejected by destination facilities
 - Consisting of residues from non-empty hazardous waste containers
 - Entering or leaving the United States

- Adopt standardized handling codes for use by receiving facilities on all manifests
- Eliminate state-only information fields, except for state waste codes
- Prohibit states from requiring any other information to be added to manifests or documents to be carried with manifests
- Provide space for generators to specify:
 - the 24-hour emergency phone number
 - the site location if different from the mailing address

WHAT IS THE IMPACT IN CALIFORNIA?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will incorporate the required federal changes into the existing state manifest system.

DTSC plans to adopt the California regulations in early 2006 to allow more time for permitted facilities, transporters, and generators to get ready to use the new manifest form and procedures.

The current California manifest form must be used through September 4, 2006. DTSC will discontinue printing manifests after that date and private vendors will supply the new manifests.

DTSC will hold workshops and a comment period on the draft regulations in **early 2006**. Notification of these events will be placed on the DTSC website at

www.dtsc.ca.gov, under Laws, Regulations and Policies, Proposed Regulations.

After adoption of the regulations, DTSC will issue more guidance about the new manifest form and procedures to the regulated community and regulatory staff.

Federal Document Links

- For the federal fact sheet on manifesting regulations, [Fact Sheet: Hazardous Waste Manifest System Streamlined](http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/gener/manifest/manfst-fs.htm) at www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/gener/manifest/manfst-fs.htm
- To see a sample of the new manifest form and continuation sheet, go to www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/gener/manifest/forms.htm
- For links to the Federal Register, go to www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/gener/manifest/mods.htm

DTSC Electronic Notices / Communications

- A Listserv and a dedicated email address (CAManRegs@dtsc.ca.gov) are being set up to distribute electronic notices and receive comments and questions about these regulations.
- To sign up for the Listserv, please go to www.calepa.ca.gov/listservs/DTSC/.

For information contact a DTSC Public and Business Liaison at 800-72-TOXIC.

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